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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant :	N. B. Anker, et al.	.	.
Serial No. :	10/520,962	Case MS0012YP	Art Unit: 1623
Filed :	November 28, 2005	.	Examiner: E. Olson
For :	Treatment of Neuropathic Pain with 6H-Pyrrolo[3,4-d] pyridazine Compounds	.	.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated December 21, 2007 setting forth shortened statutory period fir response ending March 21, 2008. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

MERCK & CO., INC.

By Christine M. Dora Date Jan 7, 2008